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send reply to:

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of a letter sent to you by Mr. Maxwell Yalden on August 3/88 on behalf of Mr. Chris Brown, and of a copy of the question put to you in the house by the Honorable Margaret Mitchell regarding this matter. Mr. Brown is a member of our foundation and we are anxious to know what your public opinion is on this matter. Both the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Ontario are proceeding with various forms of official recognition as are several States and your own Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. In addition many school boards are developing special classrooms for hypersensitive children. We have several housing programs in progress partially funded by Federal money. It would seem that you are in danger of being perceived as being the last to recognize a growing and popular issue. Environmental concerns are now ranked as the most important concern by Canadians.

Would you please address this issue publicly at this time on behalf of the many thousands of Canadians who suffer adversely due to severe allergies and hypersensitivity, and by the unjust burden placed upon them due to the lack of official recognition. Ontario has taken the lead in funding our Ontario Division: The Allergy and Environmental Health Association of Ontario. Would you please advise me of how to proceed with applying for Federal funding so that the Environmentally Disabled may receive equal services throughout Canada, and by our example assist The United Nations in their efforts to have this issue recognized globally.

Thank you for your attention to this request. I shall look forward to discussing our concerns at your earliest convenience.

Yours Sincerely

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President